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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 251107

1. WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL LAW OF WAR CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH EATON OF FCO ON JAN 3 PER REFTEL. HE
ADVISED US THAT HMG IS NOT INTENDING TO CONVENE CONSUL-
TATIONS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 18-19 MEETINGS IN GENEVA.
EATON SAID IT WAS HMG'S UNDERSTANDING AT TEHRAN ICRC
MEETING THAT ALL WEO DELS HAD REACHED CONSENSUS THAT
THERE WOULD BE NO CONSULTATIONS IN ADDITION TO FEB 18-19
MEETING.

2. WE NOTED THAT USG BELIEVES ADDITIONAL CONSULTATIONS
WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. EATON RESPONDED THAT FCO
IS NOT OPPOSED TO SUCH CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD PARTICI-
PATE. FCO WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ACT AS HOST IN
LONDON BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS. EATON THOUGHT
THAT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT ANY OTHER WEO DELEGATION
WOULD WISH TO HOST ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION.

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3. EATON ADDED INFORMATION THAT HMG BRIEF FOR FEBRUARY
CONFERENCE IS NOW BEING CLEARED IN OFFICE OF CHIEFS'
OF STAFF AND IS DUE TO GO TO MINISTERS SOON.

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